

What is claimed is:

1. A video reproduction apparatus comprising:  
video reproduction means for reproducing a video  
recorded on a recording medium, and for outputting a video  
signal;

an output signal formation portion that serves as  
first signal formation means for forming an input signal  
into a first output signal based on a progressive system  
and that serves as second signal formation means for  
forming an input signal into a second output signal based  
on an interlaced system;

reproduction operation means for actuating the video  
reproduction means; and

reproduction stop operation means for stopping an  
operation of the video reproduction means, wherein

the video signal output from the video reproduction  
means is input to the output signal formation portion, and  
the input video signal is one of the first output signal  
and the second output signal,

one of the first output signal and the second output  
signal is output to a television receiver connected to the  
video reproduction apparatus,

the video reproduction apparatus further comprises:  
a microcomputer that controls the operation of the  
video reproduction apparatus; and

input operation means for displaying an operation  
menu on a screen of the television receiver, and for

setting the input signal inputted to the output signal formation portion in accordance with the type of the television receiver as the first output signal or the second output signal, by performing an input operation based on the display of the operation menu as to whether the television receiver is based on the progressive system or the interlaced system, and

if the reproduction stop operation means is operated, the output signal formation portion is controlled to function as the second signal formation means.

2. The video reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the recording medium is a digital versatile disk or DVD and the video reproduction means is disk reproduction means for reproducing the DVD.